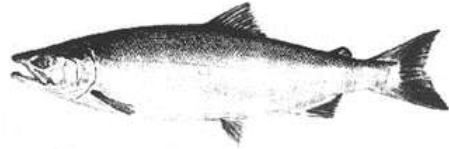


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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update # 62

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik and Ugashik district fishermen. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Thursday, July 18, 2019.

In Egegik - Harvest on July 17 was 617,000 for a cumulative harvest of 13.2 million fish. Escapement on July 17 was 82,000 for a cumulative escapement of 2.1 million fish. As a reminder, fishing in the Egegik River Special Harvest Area will end at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18. After which point the entire district will reopen to commercial salmon fishing, as previously announced.

In Ugashik – Escapement for July 17 was 21,000 for a cumulative total of 141,000 fish. Current escapement levels are below what is needed for this time. The department will continue to monitor inseason indicators to determine additional fishing opportunity.

Ugashik district fishermen should stand by at 12:00 p.m. Friday, July 19 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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